

# MALTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



## ISSUE 2 NOVEMBER 2010

### Rewards Trip

Students in Years 8 to 13 who had done well in their work last year were rewarded with a trip to Flamingo Land at the end of September. To qualify, students had to have gained fifty house points and not to have been in isolation. The whole day was a great success and all who went thoroughly enjoyed the experience. The day set off to a drizzly start, however that did not dampen spirits. Those who did not qualify this time had a day of normal subject lessons.



Students enjoying the thrills and spills of the rides at Flamingo Land



### Sports Hall—Update

Progress continues well. The all-weather football pitches are now installed, with five-a-side nets as well as a full size pitch surrounded by floodlights.



### Community Sports Manager Vacancy

An exciting opportunity has arisen within the School Sports Centre Development.

#### The Challenge

The Community Sports Manager will be responsible for operational and financial matters relating to the facilities. We are looking for the CSM to be a

catalyst for the further development of sport — in school and community. This will include:

- Supporting PE staff and primary school staff in the delivery of curricular and after school sport
- Working with local clubs to develop sport and the sports infrastructure
- Working with relevant partners to promote coach education, volunteering and performance initiatives

#### The Person

We will expect you to have:

- Enthusiasm and passion for sport and exercise
- Experience of facility management
- Worked in sports development in a Professional or personal capacity
- Good interpersonal skills and the ability to lead and motivate others

Full details regarding this post can be found on our website [www.maltonschool.org](http://www.maltonschool.org). Application form and details are also available from Nicola Wise (Head's PA):

01653 605302 Email: [stwisen@malton.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:stwisen@malton.n-yorks.sch.uk)

Closing date: Friday 19 November

Interviews to be held w/c 29 November

### Please Help – Urgently Needed:

RAFFLE PRIZES  
for forthcoming  
Celebration Evening  
(11<sup>th</sup> November)  
and Christmas Concert

All donations to West Wing  
Reception

## Sixth Form Information Evening

Thursday 18 November 2010

7.00pm in the West Wing Hall,  
Malton School

All Yr 11 students and their parents welcome

### Photo Consent

At Malton School we take the issue of child protection very seriously. Still and moving images of students are sometimes used in displays and exhibitions relating to the activity shown in the picture or in electronic and printed information. Images will not be used for anything which may cause offence, embarrassment or distress.

If you do not give consent for images of your child to be used please put this in writing to Nicola Wise, Headteacher's PA. Thank you.

### Data Protection Fair Processing: Privacy Notices Autumn term 2010

Please see the notice at the end of this Newsletter.

The Data Protection Act 1998 put in place numerous safeguards regarding the use of personal data by organizations, including the Department for Education, local authorities and schools. This area of law is complex. The Act gives rights to those about whom data is held, known as data subjects.

This includes:

- the right to know the types of data being held
- why it is being held, and
- to whom it may be communicated.

Privacy Notices are designed to meet those needs of the Act and should be brought to the attention of all pupils for whom data is being submitted in the School Census.

It is anticipated that young people who have the maturity to understand the nature and the implications of the request they are making, and who have a general understanding of their rights under the Data Protection Act, should generally be able to request to see their personal information themselves under the Subject Access Provisions (S.7) of the Data Protection Act. For children under 12, their parents will generally act on their behalf.

## Year 13 Government and Politics Trip to the USA

On Saturday 2 October, eight Year 13 Government & Politics students along with a member of staff, flew to New York. It was the start of a hectic yet worthwhile week-long trip which took in visits to schools; meetings with politicians at all levels of US government and a visit to Washington DC.

The main purpose of the trip was for students to find out more detail about the American political system and in this regard it proved a success.

There was even a chance to do some shopping and sightseeing in New York!

All in all the trip was a great success. We arrived back in Malton exhausted, yet enthused, about our studies in US politics for A Level.



Students enjoying the sites in New York

### DVDs and CDs for Sale

Videos of school performances and events are normally made and stored on our computers. DVDs can be purchased by students or their relatives on request. For example, we do have recordings of the *Wizard of Oz*, *Noughties Night*, *The Christmas Show* and *Christmas Panto*, *A level Music Night* and the *Enrichment Concert*, as well as events from previous years. Price is normally £3.

We can also provide CDs with the photos taken for Year 11 and Year 13 leavers. Price normally £1.

To order copies, please contact Mr Fearnley or Mrs Audsley.

## Switzerland Trip

The Year 12 and Year 13 geographers recently undertook a study tour of Switzerland, visiting the Altesch glacier, Bex salt mines, Saas Fee, Leukerbad and the Mattmark Dam. The trip was enhanced by outstanding weather - warm and clear on the first two days, allowing for amazing views of the Matterhorn and Rhone valley, then heavy snow on the last day. The trip was so successful that it is hoped that it may become a biennial fixture on the school calendar.



The stunning scenery enjoyed by the Sixth Form Geographers

## Save the Children

The talk on gardens in the school hall on 30 September raised £480 for Save the Children. Thanks to all who supported the event.

## London Trip 2010

In the last week of the summer term 48 students, accompanied by 4 members of staff, went down to London to visit the Imperial War Museum on a two day trip. Students went on the London Eye, enjoyed a meal out and watched performances of *Oliver* and *War Horses*. On the second day the students enjoyed a trip to The Imperial War Museum. Again, it was another brilliant London visit and our students were congratulated several times on their behaviour. A special thank you to everyone who helped in organising the trip.



Students enjoying their ride on the London Eye, whilst on the London Trip

## Year 7 Carlton Lodge Trip

On Monday 27 September, whilst the rest of the school were at Flamingo Land, the Year 7 students enjoyed a day of activities at Carlton Lodge Outdoor Activity Centre near Thirsk. The students took part in various activities including, archery, orienteering, problem solving, kayaking and raft building. A great day was had by all, even though the weather was wet, and the water freezing!!



Year 7 students enjoying kayaking at Carlton Lodge

## Annual Celebration Evening

This annual event, which reviews the life of the school over the previous year, will take place on **Thursday 11 November at 7.00pm**.

A little information about the event. Attendance is by invitation, but all students in the school can qualify to attend, because we invite any student who has been awarded three commendations in a year, as well as the top ten in each year. One commendation is awarded in all classes three times per year, either for effort, improvement or behaviour. Hence the event is not limited only to high ability students, but includes a range of students who are doing well in a variety of ways at school (except of course year 7, who have to wait a year until they have gained their commendations!)

Invitations have already been sent out. We regret we can only offer a maximum of two guests with each student due to the numbers involved.



### CHEESE and WINE NIGHT

Thursday 25 November  
7.30pm (Library)  
£7.50 per head

Come along and sample delicious cheese and wine (with the option to buy more for the festive season!)

## AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL CLUB

The Malton Amnesty group meets every Wednesday lunchtime to discuss and take action on human rights issues around the world. Its serious stuff but we have fun while we're doing it and we're making a difference. Anyone interested in joining should come to Room 10 at 1pm Wednesdays.

In Amnesty International Club we are currently working on a campaign to free Johan Teterissa who has been beaten by police; arrested and jailed for no reason; tortured and is now being denied medical treatment. He was protesting at a government ceremony by waving a flag. We have been producing patchwork squares to be part of a huge banner protesting at Johan's treatment. They will be sent to his family to use in their campaign. We have also worked on a Shell Oil campaign and sent Christmas cards to people who have been wrongly imprisoned.



Students with their squares at Amnesty International Club

## Opportunity Knocks

A careers event organised by Ryedale District Council & North Yorkshire Business and Enterprise Partnership was held at Pickering Memorial Hall, on Tuesday 2 November for Years 9 & 11 students. Students were given the opportunity to ask local employers what their companies did and what would be the most suitable career paths to follow. High profile companies such as Perry's, Slingby's and Swinton Technology felt the day was an excellent chance to liaise with schools. The students were excited to discover the wealth of employment opportunities in their area. Behaviour was impeccable and a credit to the school, the day was a well resourced and thoroughly enjoyable experience.

## Malton School PTA Events 2010 & 2011

<b>November</b>	
Thurs 11	Celebration Evening - Raffle
Thurs 18	Sixth Form Information Evening Teas
Mon 22	Year 13 Parents Evening - Teas
Thurs 25	Cheese and Wine
<b>December</b>	
Thurs 02	Christmas Disco
Thurs 09	Year 12 Parents Evening - Teas
Weds 15	Christmas Concert - Raffle
<b>February</b>	
Sat 12	Sports Centre Ball
Thurs 17	Year 11 Parents Evening - Teas
<b>March</b>	
Fri 18	Murder Mystery
Tues 22	Year 10 Parents Evening - Teas
<b>April</b>	
Weds 06	Easter Concert - Raffle
Thurs 07	Easter Concert - Raffle
<b>June</b>	
Thurs 23	Art Exhibition Open Evening
Thurs 30	Year 6 Information Evening Meet and greet - Drinks
<b>July</b>	
Fri 08	School Play - Raffle

The PTA help with funding for various projects within the school, the latest being the replacement of all the curtains in the west wing hall. The previous curtains had hung for some 40 years!! If anyone is interested in getting involved in the PTA, please contact the school.

CHRISTMAS DISCO  
LOWER SCHOOL YRS 7, 8, 9  
THURSDAY 2 DECEMBER  
7PM-9PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM WEST WING RECEPTION

WEST WING HALL  
£3 PER PERSON

## Special Day Wednesday 20 October

The school operated a special timetable on this day, which was designed to give students an alternative approach to learning.

Year 7 enjoyed a trip to York Minster. Year 8 travelled to Sheffield to the Magna Science Museum. Year 9 enjoyed a back stage tour of the Theatre Royal in York. NYBEP came into school to engage the year 10 students in business enterprise workshops. 89 year 5 primary students from catchment schools came to us and 'buddied up' with our year 11 students. They all got a snippet of life at secondary school. The sixth form students went on various outings. A handful enjoyed a cultural visit to Bradford culminating in a traditional Indian curry! Around 20 students entertained on the streets of Malton, busking with their musical talents on show.

All the students enjoyed participating in the different activities on the day, and we look forward to another special day in the summer.

### Theatre Royal Trip

As part of the special day arrangements, staff from the English department organised a year nine trip to York Theatre Royal. Students were treated to a backstage tour – which took students into 'The Gods' and introduced them to the theatre's resident ghost - and two workshops, which focussed on *Romeo and Juliet*.

Students gained a deeper understanding of the play, which they will be studying as part of the GCSE course and discovered that Shakespeare's ideas could be seen in many modern day films and TV programmes, from Disney films to *Eastenders*!



Students enjoyed taking part in the Romeo and Juliet Workshop



## STAFF NEWS

Congratulations to Mrs Wilcock, head of English, on the birth of baby Kathryn. Both mum and baby are doing well.

Also to Mr Goodyear, our ICT network manager, who has become the proud father of Evan, a baby brother for Noah.

Mrs Allan, our Sixth Form Administrator, has now left us to go on maternity leave.

Finally Mr Hodgson, one of our PE teachers, has become the proud father of Esme, a baby sister for Finlay.

Congratulations to all our new staff parents, we wish you all well.



## Sports Leaders Academy Sports Academy 2010-2011

The following have been selected to represent the school as and support the work of the Sports Partnership. They have been selected as a result of their efforts both on and off the sports field through their work in completing Sports Leaders Level One. They will be leading at primary festivals and helping form a school sports council which will help steer the sporting ideas of the students at Malton School. They are:

### BOYS

Ben Stubbings  
Paul Sykes  
Jeremy Dean  
Joe Bulmer  
James Poole  
Mark Muankeuw  
Charlie Kirton  
Shaun McIlravey  
Ben Corner  
Henry Watson

### GIRLS

Harriet Becroft  
Alison Darley  
Lottie Farrow  
Kelly Gaughan  
Alice Lloyd  
Aimee Machin  
Sarah Thompson  
Megan Farrow  
Alex Richardson  
Phoebe Fothergill

## Malton School Extra-Curricular Activities

The Library and ICT Rooms are open every lunchtime for all students. There are lots of sports practices and fixtures after school - see the sports department for more information. If Music is your thing, Orchestra practises every Wednesday after school. For upper school students, there are lots of extra revision sessions being put on by their teachers. It is **VERY** important they attend these! Please take advantage of the opportunities on offer.

### Year 7

#### Monday

Homework Club  
Boys Rugby  
Junior Choir  
Badminton



#### Tuesday

Homework Club  
War Gaming  
Boys Basketball  
Drama Club  
Science in the News

#### Wednesday

Girls netball  
Active Girls Club  
Amnesty Club  
Jazz Club  
Film Club  
Ukulele Group



#### Thursday

Knitting Club  
Homework Club  
Boys Football  
Role Playing Club  
Girls Hockey  
String Group



#### Friday

Homework Club  
Debating Society  
Samba Band  
Gardening Club



## KARATE

*TANG SOO DO KOREAN MARTIAL ART  
FULLY QUALIFIED INSTRUCTION  
MALTON SCHOOL  
FRIDAY 5PM-6PM  
FOR MORE INFORMATION  
PLEASE CONTACT MR RICHARDSON  
AT MALTON SCHOOL*

### Years 8 & 9

(After school clubs in red)

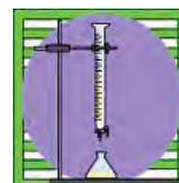
#### Monday

Homework Club  
Junior Choir  
Badminton  
Boys Rugby



#### Tuesday

Homework Club  
War Gaming  
Drama Club  
Science in the News  
Netball  
Boys Basketball  
**Hockey Club**



#### Wednesday

Active Girls Club  
Amnesty Club  
Jazz Club  
Film Club  
Ukulele Group  
**Netball Club**  
**Orchestra**  
**Technology Club**



#### Thursday

Knitting Club  
Homework Club  
Role Playing Club  
String Group  
Girls Hockey  
Boys Football  
**Girls Football**



#### Friday

Homework Club  
Debating Society  
Samba Band  
Gardening Club



## Upper School - Monday

Badminton Club  
Upper School Film Club  
Year 10/11 Mixed Hockey  
9/10 Boys Football  
Year 11 Boys Football



**Business Studies/Economics GCSE/A-Level Support Group**

## Tuesday

Senior Choir  
Science in the News  
War Gaming Club  
Year 10/11 Netball  
Year 10/11/12/13 Boys Rugby



**Business Studies/Economics GCSE/A-Level support group**

**Hockey Club**

## Wednesday

Year 11 French Club  
Jazz Group  
Ukulele Group  
Maths Club  
Business Lunch club for GCSE/A Level  
Amnesty Club



**Year 11 French Club**

**Business Studies/Economics GCSE/A-Level support group**

**Art and Design GCSE**

**Orchestra**

**Netball Club**

**Technology Club**

## Thursday

Role Playing Club  
Puzzle Club  
Knitting Club  
String Group  
Clarinet Quartet  
Year 10/11 Boys Basketball  
Sixth Form Football  
Stage Craft (You need to see Mr Fearnley before joining)



**Year 10 French Club**

**Business Studies/Economics GCSE/A-Level support group**

**Art and Design GCSE**

## Friday

Year 10 French Club  
Badminton Club  
Debating Club  
Samba Group  
History year 11 Revision classes  
The Mercury (You need to see Mr Steel before joining)



## Calendar—Autumn Term

### November

Mon 01 Autumn Term continues  
Thurs 04 Yr 8 & 9 1st Assess→Home  
Senior Maths Challenge  
Mon 08 GCSE Maths mods & re-sits start  
Thurs 11 Y10 1st Assess→Home  
Y7 1st Assess→Home  
Celebration Evening  
Mon 15 Y12 HSC Wk Exp week  
Swedish Exchange Students arrive  
Maths mods & re-sits finish  
Thurs 18 Sixth Form Information Evening  
Mon 22 Y13 Parents Evening  
Tues 23 Y8 Police Station Visits  
Y13 Travel, BS, Ec Trip  
Thurs 25 Y12 1st Assess→Home  
Mon 29 Y11 Mock Exams Week  
Tues 30 Y8 Theatre Trip PM

### December

Thurs 02 Yrs 7, 8 & 9 Disco  
Weds 08 GCSE carts presentation pm  
Thurs 09 Y12 Parents Evening  
Tues 14 A Level Cert Presentation  
Weds 15 Christmas Concert  
Thurs 16 Senior Citizens Party  
Fri 17 Last day of term

### January

Tues 04 School Closed  
Staff Training Day  
Weds 05 Term starts  
Y11 Hi Controlled Assessment Week  
Thurs 06 Y13 & Y11 2nd Assess→Home  
Mon 10 GCE/GCSE exam period starts  
Y11 Hi Controlled Assessment Week  
Mon 17 Y11 Hi Controlled Assessment Week  
Weds 19 Yrs 7, 8 & 9 Review Day  
Thurs 20 Y10 2nd Assess→Home  
Mon 24 Y11 Hi Controlled Assessment Week  
Tues 25 Sixth Form Open Evening  
Thurs 27 Y12 2nd Assess→Home  
Mon 31 Y11 Poetry Live

### February

Tues 01 Cragrats  
Weds 02 GCE/GCSE exam period ends  
Thurs 03 Intermediate Maths Challenge  
Y9 Option Fair  
Weds 09 Y11 sixth form applications due  
Thurs 10 Y13 3rd Assess→Home  
Fri 11 Y9 option forms due in  
Thurs 17 Y11 Parents Evening  
Fri 18 Last day of term

## DATES OF TERMS 2010-11

<u>First Day</u>	<u>Last Day</u>	<u>Day Closures</u>
Mon 01 November	Fri 17 December	Fri 24 September
Weds 05 January	Fri 18 February	Tues 4 January
Mon 28 February	Thurs 07 April	Fri 08 April
Tues 26 April	Fri 27 May	
Mon 06 June	Fri 22 July	
<i>Bank holiday:</i>		Mon 2 May

**NYCC Model Privacy Notice  
for Students in Schools  
Privacy Notice - Data Protection Act  
1998**

We, Malton School, are the Data Controller for the purposes of the Data Protection Act. We collect information from you and may receive information about you from your previous school and the Learning Records Service. We hold this personal data and use it to:

- Support your teaching and learning;
- Monitor and report on your progress;
- Provide appropriate pastoral care, and
- Assess how well your school is doing.

This information includes your contact details, national curriculum assessment results, attendance information and personal characteristics such as your ethnic group, special educational needs and any relevant medical information.

***We will not give information about you to anyone outside the school without your consent unless the law and our rules allow us to do so.***

We are required by law to pass some of your information to the Local Authority, North Yorkshire County Council, and the Department for Education (DfE) and where appropriate we will send to relevant national health service personnel (e.g. school nurses) information on individual pupils changing school (or address) to ensure continuity of health care. If a child moves to another school we will ensure a handover of appropriate data we hold, and we will cooperate with other schools the child has attended to endeavour to complete any outstanding issues.

If you want to see a copy of the information we hold and share about you then please contact Mrs Wise at school on 01653 605302.

If you require more information about how the Local Authority (LA) and/or DfE store and use your information, then please go to the following websites:

[www.northyorks.gov.uk/schoolrecords](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/schoolrecords) and

<http://www.teachernet.gov.uk/management/ims/datamanagement/privacynotices/pupilsdata/>

<http://www.teachernet.gov.uk/management/ims/datamanagement/privacynotices/pupilsdata/thirdpartyorgs/>

If you are unable to access these websites, please contact the LA or DfE as follows:

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North Yorkshire County Council,  
Financial Services,  
County Hall,  
NORTHALLERTON,  
North Yorkshire,  
DL7 8AL  
website: [www.northyorks.gov.uk](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk)  
e-mail: [datamanagement.officer@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:datamanagement.officer@northyorks.gov.uk)  
Telephone: 01609 533219

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email: [info@education.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:info@education.gsi.gov.uk)  
Telephone: 0870 000 2288

***In addition for Secondary Schools***  
***Post 14 Qualifications:*** *If you are enrolling for post 14 qualifications we will be provided with your unique learner number by the Learning Records Service and may also obtain from them details of any learning or qualifications you have undertaken. Further information regarding the Learning Records Service can be provided by the Exams Officer, Mr Wallen, or found on the internet at [www.learningrecordservice.org.uk](http://www.learningrecordservice.org.uk)*

**Connexions Services:** Once you are aged 13 or over we are required to pass on certain information to the Connexions services. Connexions is the government's support service for all young people aged 13 to 19 in England. We must provide both your and your parents(s) name and address, and any further information relevant to the Connexions services' role. However, you (if you are over 16) or your parents can ask that no information beyond name and address be passed to Connexions. Please inform Mrs Wise if you wish to opt-out of this arrangement. For more information about Connexions please contact the Local Authority as shown above.